

Baseball Race to Open in Brooklyn

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BASEBALL COMES INTO ITS OWN AT LAST

Superbas and Phillies Will Open National League Race in Brooklyn To-day.

ALL READY FOR THE CLASH

Borough President Steers to Throw Out First Ball at Second Opening of Ebbets Field.

This is the day for which the "fans" have been waiting for almost six weary months. The Superbas and the Phillies will clash at Ebbets Field this afternoon in the special opening of the National League pennant race. The other teams in the two major leagues must wait one more day, but followers of the great national game here have been favored just twenty-four hours because Charles H. Ebbets and his associates expended something like three-quarters of a million dollars to build one of the biggest and most improved baseball parks in the country. In recognition of this a special dispensation was granted by the other owners in the National League so that the Brooklyn club could profit by giving the "fans" the first taste of their favorite sport.

It will be the second opening of Ebbets Field, as no bigger crowd could jam its way into the spacious stands than turned out to see the Yankees and Superbas play an exhibition game last Saturday. The lure of baseball is so strong, however, that the edge has not been taken off the appetite of those who find in baseball their greatest source of entertainment, and standing room again will be at a premium this afternoon.

Alfred E. Steers, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, will throw out the first ball to start hostilities at 2:30 o'clock.

Fifteen minutes earlier the opposing teams will march across the diamond and raise the American flag to the top of the huge pole in center field, while the band plays "The Star Spangled Banner." Mr. Ebbets makes a special request that everybody join in the singing. It will not be necessary to ask everybody to cheer when Nap Rucker takes his place in the box and shoots over the first ball of the 1913 pennant struggle. One can almost hear now the roar of joy.

The gates will be thrown open at 1 o'clock, and Shannon's 3d Regiment Band will be on hand to while away the minutes until the teams come on the field for their warming-up practice. To those who have not made the trip it may be said that the most direct way to Ebbets Field is by the Brighton Beach division of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company to Consumers' Park station, which is only a stone's throw from the main entrance of the park.

Charley Doon said in Philadelphia last night that his team would leave there at 9 o'clock this morning for this city, and that in all probability Seaton would be Nap Rucker's opponent in the box. Much will depend, however, upon how he warms up, and Chalmers, who is in excellent condition, may be the selection. Doon says the Phillips are ready and that starting accidents his men will be in the fight from the drop of the flag.

Thomas J. Lynch, president of the National League, will be among those present. He called a meeting of his umpires in the Metropolitan tower yesterday for a general talk on the rules and to give final instructions. Mr. Lynch is determined to bring about a more uniform interpretation of disputed points this year and special attention yesterday was given to the rules on the conduct of the players and of those pertaining to the pitchers.

William J. Klem and Al Orth were named as the umpires for the special opening of the season in Brooklyn this afternoon, and the same men will be on hand at the Polo Grounds to-morrow, where the "fans" will enjoy a second gazing in a meeting between the Giants and the Boston Braves. The other assignments for to-morrow were as follows: At Philadelphia, Riger and Byrd; at Chicago, Owen and Guthrie; at Cincinnati, Breanen and Eason.

Byron Bancroft Johnson also announced in Chicago his assignment of umpires for the opening games of the American League season to-morrow, as follows: At Cleveland, O'Loughlin and Ferguson; at St. Louis, Evans and Hildebrand; at Boston, Dineen and Hart; at Washington, Connally and McGreevy.

TY COBB IN FIST FIGHT

Osborne, His Opponent, Says the Bout Was Not Fair.

(By Telegraph to the Tribune.)

Spartanburg, S. C., April 8.—Tyrus Cobb of baseball fame was the victor over Rutherford Osborne, a local boy, in an encounter with bare knuckles, without regard to the rules of the game, in the bedroom of a hotel at Greenville, S. C., last night. Osborne declared to-night, that the bout was unfair.

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Yankees Bow to Indians in Last Practice Game

Russell Ford Takes Good Care of His Arm in Newark.

RESULT, PLENTY OF HITS

Hal Chase Covers Second Base as if to the Place Born, and Slams Ball.

Baseball is a funny game. The Yankees went over to Newark yesterday to play their last exhibition game before the opening of the American League season in Washington to-morrow and suffered a more or less crushing defeat at the hands of the Indians. It was too cold for baseball, and the pitchers had more thought to their arms than they had of winning, which accounts in a measure for the defeat by a score of 12 to 7.

Russell Ford pitched seven innings for the Yankees and was found for eleven striking hits. He also gave four bases on balls and hit two batters, which was not a particularly good record for a man from whom so much was expected this year. The Indians fell in him in the second inning and scored six runs on five hits, two of which were of the duly ordered bit batters and a wild throw.

Another notable time came in the sixth inning, when, with two out, five of six safe drives and an error or two paved the way for six more runs. Ford certainly was not at his best, but, as said before, he took no chances with his arm. "Pop" Young was at short in the absence of baseball is so strong, however, that the edge has not been taken off the appetite of those who find in baseball their greatest source of entertainment, and standing room again will be at a premium this afternoon.

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